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GAMBITTA is dead. The civil service bill has passed the senate.

The American system of post-office boxes has been adopted at Rome.

JAMES CLARK, of Pittsburg, killed his wife in a bungalow. Clark is of good family.

REAR ADMIRAL JAS. F. SCHENCK, died at Dayton, Ohio, one day last week, aged 75 years.

FIVE children broke through the ice the other day at Hyde Park, Mass., and three of them were drowned.

THE Fremont National Bank, this state, has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$75,000.

THE witnesses in the Phoenix Park assassination case, when confronted with Westgate, failed to identify him.

DR. MARON, of London, a well-known writer on political economy, the other day shot his wife and himself.

THE Democrats and anti-monopolists may combine on T. W. Tipton for senator.—West Point Progress (Dem.)

PROMISERS of Irish newspapers will be prosecuted for publishing articles alleged to be incentive to crime.

FIVE representatives in congress have died during the past year.—Messrs. Allen, Lowe, Houck, Updegraff and Orth.

MISS IDA BOTHE, the young German artist, has returned from Europe and is doing excellent work at her studio in Boston.

AN executive order has been issued setting apart certain lands in Dakota for the Turtle Mountain and other Chippewa Indians.

THE Cedar Co. Nonpareil goes so far as to make a nomination for a successor to Valentine if he should be elected U. S. senator.

WE learn from Constantinople that the Russian forces concentrated along the Kara frontier consist of 70,000 men with eighty guns.

RECENT news from London says the rainfall which caused floods in the midland county, brought great mortality among the sheep.

MISS E. A. OMBROD has been elected by unanimous vote as consulting entomologist of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

HEAVY rains have again caused the Rhine and its tributaries to overflow, and great damage to property is expected to result therefrom.

J. D. TAYLOR, of Cambridge, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Seventeenth Ohio district for the vacant seat in Congress.

BYRON KIMBALL, a stock-broker, fatally cut his throat in Boston the other night. The cause was believed to be financial embarrassment.

ON the 27th ult. the house was called to order by Speaker Keifer, and there not being a quorum present, no business of importance was transacted.

A FAMILY of six persons at Fargo, Minn., were poisoned the other day by eating canned jelly. One child died, the others, it is thought, will recover.

BESSIE BYZ, aged 15 years, and her sister, aged 10, who had attempted to save Bessie's life, were drowned the other day while skating at Merrion, Ontario.

NEWS from Suez states that Arabi and his fellow exiles left the other day for Ceylon. No demonstration of any kind in connection with their departure.

URTON, president of the suspended city bank at Rochester, was arrested and held the other day for his appearance before the grand jury, in \$20,000 bond.

G. L. BROWN of Butler county has been mentioned as a candidate for secretary of the senate. He is well posted, and would, doubtless, make a good official.

"THERE HAS NEVER BEEN IN AMERICA FOR ANY IMPORTANT PERIOD OF TIME, AND THERE NEVER CAN BE SUCH A THING AS A RAILROAD MONOPOLY."—Omaha Republican.

A GOLD watch, two silver watches, two \$20 gold pieces and a gold ring were found in cleaning out an obstructed drain the other day under a Washington hotel.

THE Osceola Record wants postal telegraphy, so that the system can be a servant instead of a master of the people. Precisely the same argument would apply to railroads.

THE grand encampment of the G. A. R. will hold a meeting at Lincoln on the 23d and 24th of January '83, when the location for the state soldiers' reunion will be decided upon.

THE arrest of a German editor at Vienna, who had fled hither to avoid being imprisoned for libelling Bismarck, has caused a great commotion among journalists at Berlin.

DR. KATE G. MUDGE, who has had offices in Salem and Danvers, has recently accepted an invitation to Baltimore to take the practice of a lady physician who has just died in that city.

THERE was rioting the other night at Limerick between the civilians and the soldiery, in which the latter were roughly handled. An event of a similar nature occurred at Canterbury, England.

Mrs. EMILY A. FIFIELD received a larger vote than any of her associates at the late election of school committee in Boston. The whole number of votes cast was 41,267. Mrs. Fifield has 40,885.

F. N. BRIGGS, chief clerk of the Denver post-office, was arrested the other day for rifling registered letters.

THE steamer New England was recently totally wrecked in the Clarence river. Passengers and crew lost. This item of news comes from Sidney, New South Wales, and is believed to be reliable.

"ADULTERATION of intelligence" is a pretty good phrase, fitly characterizing the Omaha Republican and the Lincoln Journal, when speaking on the railroad question and anti-monopoly republicans.

THE other night at Edwin Cottrin, near Farley, Iowa, a hanging lamp fell upon his boy, two years of age, and burned him so badly that he died in a few hours. Two other members of the family were also burned, but not fatally.

"MY dearest Maria," wrote a recently married husband to his wife. She wrote back: "Dearest, let me correct either your grammar or morals. You address me, 'My dearest Maria.' Am I to suppose you have other dear Marias?"

THREE ice gorges formed between Pittsburg and Parkers, Pa., on the Allegheny river, broke one day last week and the immense volume of water back of them swept away 65,000 feet of lumber, the property of Joseph Couch, who estimates his loss at \$16,000.

BARNELL, that very bad man of Lincoln, against whom the evidence upon the hearing of the case the other day showed he had been criminally intimate with his own daughter, has been bound over to answer the charge in a bond of \$5,000, which he failed to give.

SWEDEN has recently started a new branch of industry, the fabrication of paper from moss, not from the living plant, but from the bleached and blanchied remains of mosses that lived centuries ago, and of which enormous masses have accumulated in most parts of Sweden.

S. H. SANDERS, claiming to be from Evening Shade, Arkansas, was arrested the other day at Dallas on suspicion of belonging to a gang of train robbers and highwaymen. Eight pistols, two pair of brass knuckles and a huge bowie knife were taken from his pockets.

A FIRM in Boston that thirteen years ago employed only five women, now employs 360; another firm that six years ago employed only 50 now employs 400, and still another firm gives work to 1,200. Everywhere there is a drift of women into industrial employment.

THERE was great excitement in the court room the other day during the trial of the star route case, occasioned by the announcement that the entire testimony of Bowen was perjury. After this statement was made the court recommended that the defense arrest Bowen for perjury.

ALBERT PRICE, who belonged to a lawless band in Barber county, West Va., known as "Red Men," was sentenced the other day to ten years in the penitentiary, for mail robbery. The "Red Men" and the doings of the Ku-Klux, and caused consternation to law-abiding citizens.

IT appears that at a recent conference of the grain committee of the Produce Exchange and the freight agents of trunk lines, held in New York, it was resolved that after January 1st a switching charge of two dollars per car be imposed on all cars of grain consigned to be graded.

SOME excitement at Yankton, D. T., over the secret marriage the other day of Dr. V. Zebianin Ross, a young Russian physician, and Sister Mary Paul, of the Catholic convent of the Sacred Heart. It is stated that the doctor proposes to stand by his matrimonial rights in spite of the church.

IT has been recently discovered that paper made from compressed fibers, such as linen, can be introduced into a substance so hard that it cannot be scratched by anything but a diamond. In view of this fact, it is thought that before long a great variety of house furniture will be made of paper instead of wood.

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A. H. CONNER. The Kearney Nonpareil, in a two-column article, announces Gen. A. H. Conner as a candidate for U. S. Senator. We are not posted in the General's political antecedents, but believe him to be eminently qualified for the position.

The Nonpareil's article outlines the political and public life of the General, as a member of the Indiana legislature in 1858; chairman of the Republican State Committee; as postmaster at Indianapolis in '61-'65; as one of the editors and proprietors of the Indiana State Journal, the leading republican organ of the state; as commissioner to the army of the Potomac in '62; as an appointee to the territorial government of Idaho and Utah, both of which he declined; in '75, in Nebraska, as a member of the constitutional convention; in '78 as one of the presidential electors, and lastly his election this fall, by an overwhelming vote, to the State Senate.

The Nonpareil closes by saying: "Should the senators and representatives composing the present legislature desire to send to the United States senate a man who will watch, guard and labor for the real interests of the masses without prejudice, fear or favor, from or in behalf of any party, can do no better than to cast their ballot for A. H. Conner, who is the peer of any man now in the United States senate. He would be an honor to our state, a credit to the country at large. The state and nation would have the best efforts of an able, educated and experienced gentleman, lawyer and debater, and one who has been in close counsel and friendship with the leaders of the leading parties of our country has had since the days of 1860, and we are sure no member of the present session of the legislature will ever have cause to regret casting his ballot for A. H. Conner for United States senator."

The General has hosts of personal and political friends in the state, who would hail his election as a triumph of sound republican principles, over mere party machinations, and an evidence that the republican party of Nebraska is, at least, earnest in the advocacy of anti-monopoly measures, and candid, outspoken, earnest and able men in official places.

PROF. ADGHEY urges the legislature to make some provisions for preserving Nebraska fossils. It is a necessity for urging this matter; the Nebraska legislature has not done much of anything else for the past twelve years. At every session there are a lot of old fossils standing around pleading to be preserved. An asylum for the indigent wouldn't be a bad thing.—Schuyler Sun.

If the appropriation advocated by some of the state papers for making a geological survey of Nebraska is intended to put money into the pockets of Prof. Aughey, as a first-class geologist, the bill will be a delusion and a snare. He is an "expert," who testified that there was poison enough in a bit of sugar to kill a man, and, after being cross-questioned, had to admit that it would take a barrel and a half to do the work. The so-called professor should not be allowed much longer to impose on a too-generous and long-suffering people.

These appropriation jobs should be closely watched by our legislators.

THE Omaha Republican thinks there is hope for us, because we give evidence of being a close student of that paper, these days. Knowing the unreliability of that paper as an alleged news gatherer and as a would-be leader of republican political action in the State, we have taken some little interest in pointing out a few of the instances, and calling general attention thereto. The Republican has not been able to conceal its real sentiments, and in every day getting further and further toward the gear of public opinion. The editor of the Republican will learn that the people distinguish selfishness from patriotism, and real sentiments from masquerading. When Freddie shall learn to work for the public welfare, and be satisfied with his proper share of that welfare, he will be wiser than he is now, and will also be a truer republican.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Indebtedness of Platte Co., Nebraska.

Table with columns for Dr. Cr. and various financial entries including bond amounts, liabilities, and resources for Platte County, Nebraska, dated January 1, 1883.

I certify that the above statement exhibits the whole amount of county and precinct bonds outstanding and unredeemed on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1883, and that the amounts enumerated are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the foregoing statement does not include the state funds.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk. Columbus, Nebraska, January, 1883.

Application for Druggists Permit

Matter of application of Edmond F. Powell for Druggists Permit. Notice is hereby given that Edmond F. Powell did upon the 14th day of December, A. D., 1882, file his application to the Board of Commissioners of Platte county, Nebraska, for a Druggists Permit to sell, dispense and venduous liquors in the county, in the 2nd ward of the city of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 23d day of January, 1883, to the 23d day of January, 1883, in the said county.

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Advertisement for J. E. Munger, Undertaker & Furniture Dealer, located at South side 11th street, two doors east of Heintz's drug store. Features 'PICTURE FRAMES AND COFFINS'.

Advertisement for 'ARE YOU ALWAYS DRY?' featuring Tower's Fish Brand Slickers. Includes an illustration of a fish and text: 'TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKERS WILL KEEP YOU DRY.' and 'TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKERS ARE THE ONLY COATS WHO EVEN GIVE THEM A FEAR!'.

Advertisement for G.W. Phillips, 'NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!' located at 13th and 14th streets. Features 'Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes' and 'BED-ROCK PRICES!'.

Advertisement for 'THE REVOLUTION Dry Goods and Clothing Store' at 13th and 14th streets. Features 'Ready-made Clothing, Dry Goods, Carpets, Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.' and 'At prices that were never heard of before in Columbus.'

Advertisement for 'GROceries!' at Columbus, Neb. Features 'CASH CAPITAL, \$50,000' and 'DIRECTORS: LEANDER GERHARD, Pres't. GEO. W. HULST, Vice Pres't. JULIUS A. REED. EDWARD A. GERHARD. ARNER TURNER, Cashier.'.

Advertisement for 'HENRY GASS, UNDERTAKER!' located at 182 & 184 Dearborn Street, Chicago. Features 'COFFINS AND METALLIC CASES!' and 'Furniture, Chairs, Bedsteads, Burial Tables, Safes, Lounges, &c. Picture Frames and Moldings.'

Advertisement for 'Wise' featuring 'The Weekly Graphic' and 'The Weekly Paper'. Includes text: 'Do YOU WANT THE BEST Illustrated Weekly Paper published? If so, subscribe for The Weekly Graphic. It contains four pages of illustrations and eight pages of reading matter. It is terse, it is vigorous, it is clean and healthy. It gives all the news of the home department in full of choice literature. Farming interests receive special and regular attention. It treats independently of politics and affairs. During the year it gives over 200 pages of illustrations, embracing every variety of subject, from the choicest art production to the customs, manners and noteworthy incidents and everyday scenes of every people and countries upon earth, men and measure. Try it a year, subscription price \$2.50 a year. Sample copies and terms to agents, 5 cents. ADDRESS THE WEEKLY GRAPHIC, 182 & 184 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO. We offer The Weekly Graphic in Club with The Columbus Journal For \$3.50 a year in advance.'.

Advertisement for 'BAY ROAN MARE PONY' and 'Estery Neelco'. Features 'About 7 years old and weighing about 650 pounds; brand on left hind flank somewhat resembling the letter "A".' and 'JAMES McCORMICK, Platte Center P. O.'.